

RESOLUTION NO. 08-7548

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING
CERTAIN PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON EDWARD
AVENUE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA,
CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, the large trucks parked on Edward Avenue prevent adequate sight distance for business customers entering and exiting the street; and

WHEREAS, large trucks currently park on Edward Avenue for long periods of time, effectively using this street as a storage area and thereby preventing business owners and customers from parking near businesses on this street; and

WHEREAS, business and property owners have requested that the City restrict the parking on Edward Avenue to prohibit large trucks for public safety reasons; and

WHEREAS, restricting the parking on Edward Avenue to prohibit vehicles greater than twenty feet (20') in length and with three or more axles will make parking more readily available for businesses on this street, thereby enhancing the economic viability of the business, consistent with the City's economic development objectives; and

WHEREAS, restricting the parking on Edward Avenue to prohibit vehicles greater than twenty feet (20') in length and with three or more axles will enhance public safety by providing adequate sight distance for business customers entering and exiting on the street; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted a traffic and parking study on Edward Avenue. A copy of the Study is available for viewing at the Department of Engineering and Public Works located at 1500 Warburton Avenue in Santa Clara, during normal business hours; and

WHEREAS, the Study found that large trucks parked on Edward Avenue for long periods of time prevent adequate sight distance for business customers entering and exiting on the street.

WHEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Santa Clara hereby finds that, based on the request by business and property owners and the Study, restricting the parking on Edward Avenue to prohibit vehicles greater than twenty feet (20') in length and with three or more axles will enhance the economic viability of the businesses and provide enhanced public safety.

2. That there is hereby established a No Parking for vehicles in excess of 20 feet in length and with three or more axles zones at the following locations:

A. on the east side of Edward Avenue between Laurelwood Road and a point 520 feet north of the north curb of Laurelwood Road; and

B. on the east side of Edward Avenue from a point 620 feet north of the north curb of Laurelwood Road to a point 280 feet south of the south curb of Aldo Avenue.

C. on the west side of Edward Avenue from the north curb of Laurelwood Road to a point 490 feet north of the north curb of Laurelwood Road.

D. on the west side of Edward Avenue from a point 640 feet north of the north curb of Laurelwood Road to the south curb of Aldo Avenue.

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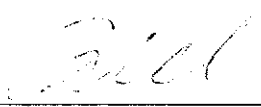
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3. Constitutionality, severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the resolution. The City Council of the City of Santa Clara hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section(s), subsection(s), sentence(s), clause(s), phrase(s), or word(s) be declared invalid.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2008, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Caserta, Kennedy, Kolstad, Kornder, McLeod and Moore and Mayor Mahan
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST: 

ROD DIRIDON, JR.
CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA